

Appln. No. 09/579,649
Amdt. dated October 29, 2003
Reply to Office Action of July 30, 2003

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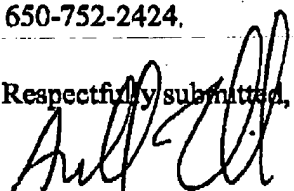
Claims 1, 4-9, 11-14 and 16-17 remain pending in this application. Claim 1 is amended to include the limitations of claims 10 and 15 and is thus allowable per Examiner's statements on page 7 of the Office Action. The limitation added to claim 1 from canceled claim 15 is partly amended to recite "wherein the one or more molded housings are patterned with voids or pockets". The antecedent basis for the limitation "one or more molded housings" is provided by canceled claim 10 which is included in amended claim 1. Claim 16 is similarly amended to recite, in part " of the one or more molded housing". Claims 4-9, 11-14 and 16-17 are dependent on claim 1 and are similarly allowable.

Claims 2-3 are canceled above rendering their rejections and the objection to the drawings moot.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application, namely claims 1, 4-9, 11-14 and 16-17 are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-752-2424.

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